



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
) Examiner: Unassigned
John S. ADAMS et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/840,038)
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Filed: May 6, 2004)
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For: *INTRACELLULAR ESTRADIOL BINDING*)
PROTEIN, A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING)
THE SAME AND CELL LINES)
OVEREXPRESSING THE SAME)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the non-provisional application filed on May 6, 2004, and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application of July 6, 2004, this response to which is being timely filed, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 8 as shown in red in the attached copy thereof.